

# FISCAL NOTE

## HJR 932

March 17, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Urges the Department of Education (DOE) to develop lesson plans to help parents teach age-appropriate skills to their children. Requires that lesson plans be provided to parents through the Books from Birth program.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- DOE will develop a generic lesson plan for all books. The generic lesson plan will be posted on the websites of the Office of Early Learning, Books from Birth Foundation, and Tennessee Headstart Association. In addition, the lesson plan will be e-mailed to the DOE pre-kindergarten and Headstart programs. These programs will make copies and distribute them to the families in those programs. This will reach approximately 30,000 families and will serve as a back-up plan for those who do not have access to the websites.
- Any cost to the Department of Education to develop a generic lesson plan for the Books from Birth Foundation will be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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